GRANTS AWARDED NOVEMBER 2016

A total of 10 grants, were awarded at the Heart Foundation’s Scientific Advisory Group meeting in November. The awards include five Small Project Grants and five Travel Grants.

SMALL PROJECT GRANTS:

Associate Professor Ivan Sammut
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, the University of Otago – Dunedin,
*Protecting the Heart from Ischaemia Reperfusion Injury.*
$14,983 over 1 year.

Dr Aamir Younis Raja
Department of Radiology, Centre for Bioengineering, the University of Otago - Christchurch
*Spectral CT imaging of low-density lipoprotein labelled with iodine and gold atoms.*
$15,000 over 4 months.

Dr Nikki Earle
Department of Medicine, the University of Auckland
*Circulating microRNAs as markers of arrhythmia risk: Validation study.*
$14,780 over 12 months.

Dr Sarah Harris
Department of Paediatrics, the University of Otago - Christchurch
*The Late Effects of Prematurity of Cardiovascular Health: Examination of a longitudinally studied preterm cohort at age 17 years.*
$15,000 over 17 months.

Dr Timothy Prickett
Department of Medicine, the University of Otago - Christchurch
*Optimizing the utility of natriuretic peptides in predicting cardiovascular health in middle age.*
$14,697 over 12 months.
TRAVEL GRANTS:

Associate Professor Natalie Walker
National Institute for Health Innovation, the University of Auckland
To attend the 2017 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy.

Dr Paula Skidmore
Department of Human Nutrition, the University of Otago – Dunedin
To attend the American Heart Association EPI LIFESTYLE 2017 Scientific Sessions. Epidemiology and Prevention - Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health in Portland, Oregon.

Mr Brendon Roxburgh
Department of Exercise Sciences, the University of Auckland
To attend the 2017 American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado

Mrs Marzieh Anjomrouz
Department of Radiology, the University of Otago – Christchurch
To attend 2016 IEEE Medical Imaging Conference and Medipix collaboration meeting in France and Switzerland.

Ms Jane Oliver
Department of Public Health, the University of Otago – Wellington
To attend the International Meeting on Emerging Infectious Diseases and Surveillance 2016 in Vienna, Austria.